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BENTON, LA., MAY 11, 1916.

Local Pickups

At Home and From Over the Parish

Mr. Ford Biggs of Bellevue was among the visitors in Benton today.

Miss Alice Dismukes of Walnut Hill, Ark., is a guest of Miss Mattie Gray Logan.

Miss Nina McLaughery of Plain Dealing was a guest in Benton Sunday of Miss Daisy Story.

Mr. R. Harwell Lee attended the alumni banquet of his old Louisiana State University colleagues at the Yvonne Hotel in Shreveport Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, of near Hossens, only son of Bossier's lamented ex-Sheriff, was a business visitor yesterday afternoon, and favored this office with a short call.

Misses J. S. Allison, R. E. Wyche, L. G. Smith and W. B. Standum, members of the R. J. Hancock Chapter, U. D. O. C., are in attendance at the State Convention of that order, being held this week in Shreveport.

Rev. George G. Woodbridge of Plain Dealing wishes the announcement made in print that he expects to preach Sunday at Cottage Grove at 11:15 a.m. and at eight o'clock p.m. Services will also be held Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

One of the leading Sunday school workers in Benton has requested the reporter to announce that, as usual, Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday by the Methodist Sunday School. A program of interest and moral value has been prepared for the occasion, and the general public is invited to be present at ten o'clock to hear it.

All business communications directed to this office and all copy sent in for publication should be addressed, THE BOSSIER BANNER, and not to individuals. That will insure prompt attention, and your letter will not be lost. It will be laid aside to await the return of the office of some member of the staff temporarily out of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Irion, a week or so since, came to Benton to reside permanently with Dr. C. H. Irion, the two gentlemen being brothers. Dr. Henry Irion has for some years past been practicing his profession (dentistry), but has been forced to retire from active life for the present because of a protracted illness.

Miss Gretchen McDade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDade, of Haughton, and one of the four members of the 1915 senior class in Haughton High School, has favored the writer with a copy of the class announcements, which read: "The Senior Class, Haughton High School, announces its commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, May 17th, at eight o'clock, High School Auditorium." The full class roll is shown elsewhere.

A dinner party was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adger, seven miles northeast of Benton, in honor of Miss Harriet Currie. There were other guests present as follows: Miss Zola Koun of Plain Dealing, Miss Helen Belle Thomas, Miss Jeanette Brame of the Midway school, Miss Alice Dismukes of Walnut Hill, Ark., Miss Mattie Gray Logan; Messrs. Alex and Morris Adger, Dewey Stinson, Robt. Adger, Joe Adger, Jacob Allison, R. Harwell Lee and Mr. Goffney.

A subscriber who writes that dogs have been killing his sheep wants to know if prison may be legally put out. It is the impression in this office that it cannot, but the reporter suggests that he refer his query to District Attorney Thos. W. Robertson of Minden. If the subscriber is not sure it is dogs that have been killing his sheep, perhaps an investigation would prove it to be wolves. Many sheep, goats and hogs have been killed in this parish during the past year or so by these depredators.

Miss Marie Creswell of Shreveport has been appointed by Gen. Booth as First Maid of Honor for the Louisiana Confederate Veterans at the Birmingham Convention, to be held May 16th, 17th and 18th.

Mr. James P. Creswell, of Shreveport, formerly a resident of Benton. Her grandfather, David Creswell, was Judge of the Caddo-Desoto Judicial District, and a distinguished lawyer. On the mother's side of the family Miss Creswell is a great-granddaughter of Pierre M. Butler of South Carolina, Colonel of the famous Palmetto Regiment. He was killed in battle in Mexico while gallantly leading his men. Her grandfather, Capt. A. P. Butler, of Benton, was an officer on the staff of Gen. Donagout of the North Carolina brigade in the Army of North Virginia during our Civil War. A great-uncle, Maj. William Landon Butler, after whom the local Camp of Confederate Veterans was named, was killed at the Battle of Chickamauga while leading his men in charge. Miss Creswell does honor to her honorable ancestry and will fill with grace and distinction the position to which she has been appointed.

Sunday while in Bellevue Mr. L. C. Currie exhibited to the Banner's reporters two specimens of what looked like volcanic rock. After several guesses to what it was, he volunteered the information that it was nothing more than pine tar and sand. However, the incident makes it of interest that it was recently exposed to view by a wash in the sand and has for many years remained embedded in the sandy loam not far from the site of the old Adair & Moore store house. During former days all wagons had wooden shafts and the tar was run for the purpose of greasing them—serving as a substitute for the commercial grease of to-day. This pine tar was actually secured at the blacksmith shops.

Mr. W. A. Kelly, father of Bossier's former Judge of Court, now deceased, and one of the early residents of Bellevue, owned a blacksmith shop at the place referred to. The tar was run in a tin near the shop and, in this instance, it leaked into and was absorbed by the sandy soil. In the course of half a century the two elements have formed a hard rock. Mr. Kelly's death occurred during 1878, so this tar could easily have been run fifty years ago, or more. It looks something like malp,

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but when scraped with a knife the smell of tar reveals its identity.

Miss Pauline Dawson expects Misses Stella and Mozelle Boggs of Plain Dealing as week-end visitors.

Rev. J. M. Brown of Haughton has written to say that he expects to be here Sunday to fill his regular appointments.

Mr. L. C. Biggs, the merchant of Bellevue, was a visitor in Benton Tuesday, on his way home from a business trip to Shreveport.

Mr. Adger Logan, who still has employment in Shreveport, was here Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mamie Logan, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Chandler is here on a protracted visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larkin, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are now making their home in Crossett, Ark.

Mr. John Mercer Sentell of the Willow Bend plantation was among those who attended the Louisiana State University alumni banquet held at the Yvonne Hotel, Shreveport, Tuesday evening.

Rev. James Evans requests the Banner to announce that he expects to preach Sunday at the Rocky Mount Church. The services will begin at eleven a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. He adds: "I go as a representative of our Baptist College at Pineville, in the interest of Christian education."

Miss Emma Lou Brownlee returned home last Friday from Good Pine, where she spent some months with a married sister, Mrs. Glenn Robertson, whose two little boys accompanied her here. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are now in Hot Springs, Ark., where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Robertson's mother.

The barn of Mrs. B. A. Kelly was burned Monday night, together with a few bales of hay and some harness. The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock, and in time to remove the horse, surry and buggy from the building. This is the second barn that has been burned on premises within the past two or three years. The fire originated, it is believed, from the burning of some infected hens' nests during the day. In fact, a fire gained some headway in the afternoon and was not completely extinguished, it seems.

A prettily printed wedding invitation to reach this office reads: "Mr. and Mrs. William Everard Hamilton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Virginia, to Mr. George Arthur Wise, Jr., on Tuesday, the 23rd of May, 1916, at half past eight o'clock in the evening, 1132 Hamilton Terrace, Shreveport, La."

Both of the contracting parties are prominently connected in this part of the state. The groom is a son of Dr. G. A. Wise, of Vancleve, a well liked and highly respected citizen; also, a brother of Dr. J. Z. Wise, of Crichton, formerly of Benton. Wise is a native of this parish and many old friends will wish him joy and long life with the estimable young lady of his choice.

Haughton High School Program.

The program for the commencement exercises of Haughton High School will begin Friday, May 12th, with a recital by the music pupils of Miss Dawson. Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, the 14th, at the Methodist Church.

The following Monday night the pupils of Misses McDade, Nelson and Tucker will present an opera, "The House That Jack Built," with Miss Smith as accompanist.

Tuesday night the plays, "The Cabbage Hill School" and "The Church of the Holy Ghost," will be given by the sixth and seventh grades and high school pupils. The seniors, Misses Martie Lee, Gretchen McDade and Messrs. Lawrence Hillier and Telle Beauchamp, will receive their diplomas.

Following is the program:
Invocation.
Delivery of Seventh Grade Certificates.
Chorus, "Forget Me Not."
Class Welcome—Lawrence Hillier.
Class Grumler—Martie Lee.
Music.
Class Will—Gretchen McDade.
Class Farewell—Telle Beauchamp.
Delivery of Diplomas.
Address—Judge Pugh.
Song, "Farewell."

Caney Creek School Program.

Mrs. S. C. Adger, teacher of the Caney Creek School, has furnished the Banner with the program for the closing exercises of her school, which will be rendered at the school house May 18th, beginning at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. It is as follows:

1. Opening Chorus—by School.
2. Duet, "My Neighbor and I"—Allie B. Dennig and Eva Hoffmann.
3. "Boys and Girls of Uncle Sam," by the Chorus, by Intermediate and Primary Grades.
4. Costume Song, "In the Days I went to School"—by Hazel Smith.
5. Play, "A Mere Man."
6. Motion Song, "Churning"—by First and Second Grades.
7. Japanese Duet and Chorus, "Tokio," by the Girls.
8. Play, "A Day at Persimmon Ridge School."
9. Duet, "When My Dolly Grows to Be a Lady"—by Margaret Gould and Muriel Smith.
10. "Farelands of Roses"—Drill.
11. Closing Chorus, "To the Land of Dreams."

Scouts to Plain Dealing.

The boys of Plain Dealing and Benton will meet to-morrow at Plain Dealing and form a troop of scouts under Mr. C. H. Hanks' scoutmaster, with Mr. M. B. Kidd of Plain Dealing as assistant scoutmaster. The new troop will be in camp near Plain Dealing to-morrow night. They will swim, scout and otherwise enjoy themselves.

There are eighteen scouts in the Plain Dealing troop and twelve in the Benton troop. Together they will form a troop of thirty scouts.

The Benton boys will go to Plain Dealing on the afternoon train to-morrow.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our many friends around Chalhybeate Springs for their kindness toward us while our baby was on his death bed. We also want to thank Dr. T. N. Keon for the great interest he took in our loved one. It is hard to see one we loved so dearly, but God knows best. We hope to meet him in that fair land beyond the skies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. BARNETT.
Tuesday, May 9, 1916.

Mrs. Stinson as Hostess.

The Self-Culture Club will meet May 17th with Mrs. R. T. Stinson as hostess, instead of Miss Caroline Jones. The program of May 2d, which was not rendered, will be given, together with a parliamentary drill.

The members are requested to bring dues for the last two months on library reference books.

Mrs. E. W. DORAN, President.

People of Small Means

Are as welcome to participate in the benefits conferred by this bank as are men of wealth. Let's get acquainted during 1916.

Those who desire to open a modest checking account, invest money, or embark in a business enterprise, are invited to confer with the officers of this bank.

Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

First National Bank of Shreveport Savings Bank and Trust Company

CORRESPONDENCE

Plain Dealing.

Tuesday, May 9.—Weather conditions are ideal.

The sweet girl graduate is in evidence on every side.

Mrs. Applewhite and Mrs. H. A. Johnson were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Swindle is remodeling and enlarging the residence of Mr. A. W. Heister.

Postmaster J. H. Allen is having his residence neatly painted, which is adding greatly to its good appearance.

Mr. J. F. Nuckalls is in Baton Rouge and will probably remain there until the close of the session of the Legislature.

Mr. E. F. Kirtley has some part of the material now on the ground, with a view of erecting a brick house where his frame building now stands.

Mr. Tom Garrett of Red Land, who held a position in the enrolling room during the 1915 session of the Legislature, left Sunday for Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Rupert Butler of Red Land was in town yesterday afternoon, after a lengthy absence. The Doctor has also recovered sufficiently to be able to be out.

Mr. Will Harndon, now holding an important railroad position in Austin, Texas, is a visitor here and will remain ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hernon.

Improvement seems to be contagious just now. Dr. G. C. Lyon is having the old W. P. Allen brick building considerably enlarged and it will not be long before he will occupy it as a drug store.

Lewisville, Ark., is expecting grand times Saturday, the occasion of the meeting together of the old Confederate veterans of that section. It is expected that some from this portion of Bossier will attend.

The closing exercises of the Plain Dealing High School will be held on May 17th to 18th, beginning at eight o'clock p.m. at the school auditorium.

Following is the program for Wednesday evening:

1. Drill—by Primary Girls.
2. "A Trip to Story Land"—by Second and Third Grades.
3. Flower Drill—by Fourth and Fifth Grades.
4. Chorus, "Kentucky Babe"—by High School Girls.
5. "Coon Town Club"—by Fourth and Fifth Grade Boys.
6. Duet, "Petite Fokunine"—Bernice Stroud and Maurine Garrett. Admission—free.

Following is the program for Thursday evening:

1. Soldier Drill—Primary Boys.
2. Song, "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss"—by High School Girls.
3. "Aunt Matilda's Birthday Party"—by Fifth Grade Girls.
4. Chorus, "The Rosary"—High School Girls.
5. "Scenes in the Union Depot"—Sixth and Seventh Grades.
6. Instrumental Solo, "Spring Flowers"—Carrie Lou McAdams.

Admission—15 and 25 cents.
Friday evening the graduating exercises will be held, after which the graduating class, assisted by other high school pupils, will present the cantata, "The Enchanted Wood." Admission—free.

THURSDAY.
Mr. Curtis Scovell, of Dallas, Texas, interested in the Palmetto Oil Company, is a visitor here to-day.

Engineer Groeneweg of Shreveport is a visitor here to-day, inspecting work in the North Louisiana levee district.

Dr. J. C. Willis and his son Jack, of Shreveport, and "Honest John," Eastham, ex-Mayor for that city, are here to-day for an outing on the lakes.

Fishing on the lakes northwest of Plain Dealing is fine. Nearly every day there are parties from distant points to these famous resorts, and they nearly always make good catches.

Mrs. Leon Sanders has as her guest her sister, Miss Katie Doyle, of Magnolia, Ark., known by her friends as the "Sweet Singer." Miss Monzingo, their niece, returned to Magnolia a day or two ago.

Mrs. Amanda North and her daughter, Miss Sadie, of Dixie, are here visiting relatives. They came by way of Shreveport, where they heard the famous Shreveport slitter Hawks deliver one of his lectures. The gentleman is their kinsman.

Mrs. Adolphus Kelly, sr., has as a guest Mrs. Wisenbunt, who resides near Austin, Texas. Mrs. Wisenbunt will be remembered here and in Benton as Mrs. Columbus Martin. She has many friends and relatives throughout Bossier and Webster parishes.

Cypress Hill Dots.

Tuesday, May 9.—Quite a lot of rain fell here during the past week, and the farmers now have considerable work to do.

Mr. W. P. Mason is again able to get about.

Miss Ophelia Martin was a guest of Miss Leona Morris Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Olivia Keeth of Mira spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weeks.

Mrs. Leila Morris is spending this week with her father-in-law, Mr. W. F. Morris.

Bids Invited.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Of the Board of State Engineers,
Room 104, New Orleans Court Building.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Highway Department of the Board of State Engineers of Louisiana, Room 104, New Orleans Court Building, New Orleans, La., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 5, 1916, for the construction with gravel of a section of the "Shreveport-Homer" Highway, Bossier-Parish, Louisiana, a distance of about 13.1 miles.

Information as to location, character of work, extent and class of material, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract, may, on application, be obtained at the office of the Highway Department.

W. E. ATKINSON,
State Highway Engineer.

FRANK M. KERR,
Chief State Engineer and
Pres. Board of State Engineers.

An Ordinance

Ordering an election in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as created by the Police Jury of said parish April 13, 1915, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of said district on the question of levying a special mill tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and public roads in said road district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, in legal and special session convened, That under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and pursuant thereto, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as now created, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1916, to take the sense of the property taxpayers qualified to vote at such election, as provided by law, on the question of levying a special mill tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and public roads in said road district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said road district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the purpose for which this said tax is to be levied and the use for which said proceeds are to be used are declared to be: For the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and public roads in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said road district.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held at Bellevue, Louisiana, at 7 o'clock a.m., and the regular polling places in said district, now established by law, on Saturday, June 24, 1916.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except as hereinafter modified.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballots to be used in said election may be printed or written, and shall read: "For a four mill special road tax for a period of five years," or "Against a four mill special road tax for a period of five years."

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That all legal voters who are property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote, provided women who are property taxpayers in their own right shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of election herein called shall be given by proclamation of the President of the Police Jury, and published for thirty clear days in the official journal of Bossier Parish, as required by law, and that said proclamation shall set forth that this Police Jury will meet in open session on the 11th day of July, 1916, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election, and such meeting of the Police Jury for said purpose is hereby called.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That the returns of said election shall be made to the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, at its meeting to be held July 11, 1916, on which date the canvass of said returns will be had, as aforesaid.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., That the following named commissioners and clerks shall conduct said election:

Precinct 1—Bellevue: L. C. Biggs, W. M. McVea and H. C. Deputy, commissioners; J. H. Snider, clerk.

Precinct 2—Haughton: A. G. Nelson, C. N. Jones and A. E. Nelson, commissioners; H. J. Smith, clerk.

Precinct 3—Koran: J. A. Cawthon, Phillip Brown and J. C. Palmer, commissioners; E. R. Connell, clerk.

Precinct 4—Adner: S. S. Rounsavall, Alex Shaw and R. O. Busby, commissioners; M. W. Finuf, clerk.

Section 10. Be it further ordained, etc., That the returns of said election are to be made as hereinabove set forth, and the Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said election all necessary ballots, tally sheets, etc., and other officers are requested to carry out the same, as required by law; and that to carry said proposition must receive a majority in number and amount of the assessments of those voting.

Done and signed officially on this, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916.
J. C. LOGAN, President
18-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

An Ordinance

Submitting to the property taxpayers of Road District No. 3 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, comprising Ward Three of Bossier Parish, qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the state, a proposition to incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, running for a period of one to thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and public roads in said district; also for the cancellation of the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes, July 11, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, in legal and regular session convened, That under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and pursuant thereto, a special election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday the 30th day of May, 1916, at the same place as that to be held in Road District No. 3, comprising Ward Three, Bossier Parish, to take the sense of the property taxpayers qualified to vote at such elections, as provided by law, on the proposition here submitted, to incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, to bear 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually, said bonds and interest to be payable in gold coin at the Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the purpose for which said debt is authorized to be incurred and the use to which the proceeds from the sale of said bonds herein provided for, are to be used, is declared to be:

For the purpose of building, constructing, and repairing bridges, and building, constructing and repairing perma-

nent hard roads in Road District No. 3, comprising Ward Three, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as defined and created by ordinance of the Police Jury, passed at its meeting of October 12, 1915.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said bonds shall be known as the "Bridges and Road Bonds of Road District No. 3, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, for the year 1916," and the same shall be issued for the purposes set forth in section 2 of this ordinance. The bond issue herein provided for shall be for the sum of \$50,000, represented by 100 bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, to which shall be attached coupons covering the semiannual payment of interest at 5 per cent, and shall be dated September 1, 1916.

Section 4. Also, for the cancellation of the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes July 11, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913. Said bonds shall bear serial numbers from 1 to 100, and shall be due and payable as follows:

No. 1 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1917.
No. 2 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1918.
No. 3 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1919.
Nos. 4 to 7, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1920.
Nos. 8 to 11, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1921.
Nos. 12 to 15, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1922.
Nos. 16 to 19, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1923.
Nos. 20 to 23, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1924.
Nos. 24 to 27, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1925.
Nos. 28 to 31, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1926.
Nos. 32 to 35, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1927.
Nos. 36 to 39, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1928.
Nos. 40 to 43, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1929.
Nos. 44 to 47, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1930.
Nos. 48 to 51, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1931.
Nos. 52 to 55, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1932.
Nos. 56 to 59, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1933.
Nos. 60 to 63, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1934.
Nos. 64 to 67, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1935.
Nos. 68 to 71, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1936.
Nos. 72 to 75, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1937.
Nos. 76 to 79, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1938.
Nos. 80 to 83, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1939.
Nos. 84 to 87, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1940.
Nos. 88 to 91, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1941.
Nos. 92 to 95, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1942.
Nos. 96 to 100, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1943.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of election herein called shall be given by proclamation of the President of the Police Jury, and published for thirty days in the official journal of Bossier Parish, as required by law, and that said proclamation shall set forth that this Police Jury will meet in open session on the 5th day of June, 1916, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., at 10 o'clock a.m., and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election, and such meeting of the Police Jury for said purpose is hereby called.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election shall be held in said Road District No. 3 at the usual polling places for elections in said ward, and that the polls shall be open on the date of the election at 7 o'clock a.m., and closed at 5 o'clock p.m., and the polling places and the commissioners and clerks of election shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Plain Dealing: F. R. Garrett, L. A. King and J. Perry, commissioners; J. P. B. Smith, clerk.

Precinct No. 2—Adner Bridge: A. B. Winham, J. B. Campbell and J. F. Strayhan, commissioners; I. F. Elder, clerk.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proposition shall be: To incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable bonds therefor of Road District No. 3, to bear 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually, and to run for a period of one to thirty years, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges, and building, constructing and repairing permanent hard roads in said district, as per resolution of the Police Jury of date October 12, 1915.

The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows:

Proposition to incur a debt and issue bonds of Road District No. 3, to the amount of \$50,000, to run for one to thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and permanent hard roads in said district, as per resolution of the Police Jury of date October 12, 1915.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Proposition to cancel the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes July 11, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July